NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1887.

THE LOST BOAT OF THE MONTREAL FOUND. THE CASTAWAYS RESCUED BY A GERMAN VESSEL AFTER FIVE DAYS DRIFTING AND LANDED IN

LONDON, Aug. 24.-The City of Montreal's missng boat has been picked up and the seven pasengers and six members of the crew who were in it are safe and well. The rescue was made on August 15 by a German vessel, the Mathilde, which arrived at Falmouth to-day with the thirteen surgivers on board. The Mathilde is a brigantine bound from Campeche for Falmouth.

The rescued men say that when their boat left the burning steamer there were fifteen persons on board. Finding it too crowded, two persons jumped shoard another boat. There was only half a keg of water in the boat and that was bad. There was no sail aboard and no means of signalling passing vessels. The boat was nearly swamped twice, and the men had a hard struckle to keep her most by baling.

On Thursday they sighted a steamer and pulled toward her, signalling with a jacket and a hand-kerchief, but the steamer passed on without seeing

On Friday they sighted another steamer at a great distance.
On Saturday they sighted another vessel and pulled toward it, and found that it was the City of Montreal still burning. They tried to board her to obtain more water, but her plates were too

They drifted until Monday, when they were resented by the Mathilde. They praise the kindness of the Mathilde's captain and crew.

On the first day after leaving the steamer they

experienced year rough weather. They had a plentiful supply of bread and meat, but suffered badly from thirst. The weather was hot, and this greatly contributed to their discomfort. When rescued they were in latitude 42° 54' north, longitude 40° 20 west.

tude 40° 20 west.

The British steamer Atlas has been chartered by the luman Line, and sailed from Queenstown today for New-York. NEWS FROM THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

TREASURE FOUND IN ANCIENT CEMETERIES-DIS-COVERIES IN COLOMBIA. PANAMA, Aug. 16 .- Interior Colombian newspapers tinue to dilate upon the explorations recently conducted by Senor Jorge Isaacs on the shores of the Gulf of Uraba, on the Atlantic coast of Colombia. Near the fields, and valuable phosphates in large quantities were

een on an island in the Gulf.

Las Noticias, of Bogota, Says:

The gold which is now being dug out of the ancient ceme
tense thuscas; at filandia, and other places near Pereira, in
Cauca, has led more than 1,000 workmen to flock to that
spot, and a town has spring up there within the past four
years, which now contains more than 50,000 inhabitants.
These people are almost all Antioquians, and the majority
of them have obtained sufficient to rander themselves and
their families independent of work for the remainder of their
bres. We advise our fellow-citizens to turn their attention
to those regions, as the ancient burial places and deposits of
the wealthy Cacique Caracal have not yet been discovered,
and it is believed that his treasures were immensely more
valuable than any which have yet been uncarthed.

Inventors, miners, traveliers and all scientific men are
interested in remembering that the Government of Co-

interested in remembering that the Government of Cofemous is authorized to grant a reward of article forevery one who discovers a new merchantable article of export. Under this law Senor Rafael Vanegas has filed two claims, one for the discovery and employment of a valuable medicinal plant; the second claim is based on the declaration that wild cocoa trees exist in profusion in the declaration that wild cocoa trees exist in profusion in the virgin forests which stretch from the waters of the Ariari down to the liver Guayabero. If investigation should prove the correctness of this statement, it will throw millions of dollars annually into Colombia and place a valumble article within the reach of many who are now deprived of the use of it owing to the price.

Two Americans, James Lynch and John Ayaya, have discovered some rich autrierous gold fields on the banks of the river Cielo Aguira, in the Songo district of Bolivia.

Bolivia.

The troops which left Trinidad early in March, about 150 in number, for Ascension, fell in with revolted Indians and had two fights with them. They captured the leader, Guayacho, who called himself "Christ, the Redeemer." He was tried by court-martial and shot.

William C. Burchard, United States Consul at Runtan, Honduras, continues to be the object or bitter attacks in the Honduras papers on account of the reports he has made respecting the country, its inhabitants and their habits.

CLOUDS DARKENING AROUND FERDINAND.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.-Russia's reply to the last circular of the Porte suggested that an Ottoman Commis-sion and a Russian General should go to Sophia to secure soujointly and in a legal manner the election of a new Sobranje, which should elect a new Prince. This probeing submitted to the Powers, was sanctioned by Powers, who advised the Porte to adopt a policy of moderation and to await events.

M. Vnikovitch, the Bulgarian agent, has handed to the Porte a telegram from Prince Ferdinand expressing his sevoion to the Sultan, and asking permission to come to Constantinople to pay his homage in person.

Kirmil Pacha, the Prime Minister, will reply to the telegram, informing the Prince that the Sultan cannot make it is known that

accede to his proposition.

The Forte has telegraphed to Prince Ferdinand that it disapproves of his entry into Bulgaria without the sanction of the Porte and the Powers. RoME, Aug. 24.-The Riforma advocates the recogni

tion of Prince Ferdinand by the Powers, in the inter-st of European peace.

RIOTERS SUBDUED BY ARTILLERY. OSTEND, Aug. 24.-Two of the men wounded in the affray yesterday between Belgian and English Eshermen have since died. A number of the Belgian

to give them up. They were fired upon by the police, and four of them were wounded, one fatally. Rioting was renewed later in the day, in endeavoing to quell the disturbance the authorities resorted to the use of artillery, killing two of the rioters and wounding several, four of them seriously.

The civic guards have been superseded by military de-tachments, who have taken possession of the quays. A proclamation has been issued forbidding the assembling

COERCION RULE IN IRELAND. DUBLIN, Aug. 24.-William O'Brien has been sum moned to appear before a magistrate for making inflam-matory speeches at Mitchelstown on August 9 and 11. The Ennis Board of Guardians has adopted an official resolution defying the Government's proclamation against the National League and exhorting all Boards of Guardians to advance the principles of the League.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the Earl of Spencer, Mr. Arnold and John Morley had a long conference this morning in reference to the proclamation of the National League.

NEWS NOTES FROM LONDON.

THE QUEEN.—The Queen has left Osborne House for Balmoral Castle.

MR. GLADSTONE.—Mr. Gladstone is in London. He is in good spirits. He wears a thick overcoat, although the weather is hot. ELECTION IN IRELAND.—O'Gorman Mahon (Nationalist) has been elected without opposition to the soat in the House of Commons for Carlow made vacant by the death of J. A. Blake.

AMERICAN FISHING BOATS RELEASED. OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The American fishing boats belong OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The American fishing boats belonging in Eastport, Me., recently seized near St. Androw's, N. R., which were loaded with fish, and which were allowed to go on condition that after the fish were taken care of the boats should return and be given up, have been released on paying a fine of \$20 each.

The first officer of the cruiser Vigilant, who fell into the hands of American fishermes at Souris the other day, will probably be dismissed from the service. An investigation of the affair is to be held.

St. John's, N. F., Ang. 24.—The British war-ships Emerald, Lily and Builfrog which have been here for the past forinight, will leave St. John's to-morrow to enter the Canadian fishery protection service.

GREENLAND WHALING SEASON A FAILURE. NEW-BELFORD, Mass., Aug. 24.—A cable dispatch received in this city to-day from Dundee, Scotland, dated Jesterday, reports the Greenland whaling season over and a failure, only two tons of whalebone having been taken.

CARDIFF, Aug. 24.—A new dock has been opened at his port which is large enough to accommodate the affect vessels. It adds thirty-three acres to Cardiff's lock area and cost \$3,000,000. To-day was observed as thelibre.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Soleil says that Eugland's oppo-sition to France's annexation of the New Hebrides is due to a desire for compensation, which France could easily grant and quickly terminate the difficulty.

Beeles, Aug. 24.—Emperor William was well enough esterday to take a drive. To-day he witnessed the sound shooting contests of the officers of the First

Roug, Auc. 24.—The Pope announced that many vil-agers in Macedonia have expressed a desire to re-enter be Church and have asked that priests be sent to in-truct them.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 24.—The House this afternoon numed the discussion of the resolution relating to the lair Educational bill. After several gentlemen had poken, the following substitute was adopted for the tinal resolution, on a roll call of 136 to 125:

General Court convened, that in view of the slarming state of illiteracy now existing in certain sections of the country, and considering the result danger to republican inattitutions that the result therefrom, unless some adequate remedy is afforded, that we approve the measure known as the Blair Educational bill substantially as it passed the Senate in 1886; and the Secretary of State is directed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at the meeting of the next Congress.

MRS. COXE EXONERATES LIEUT, PERKINS. SHE BELIEVES HE IS NOT AT THE HEAD OF THE PROCEEDINGS TO GET HIS BABY-SOME FAMILY

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 24 .- Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Coxe, the grandmother of Lieutenant Perkins's baby, has made a statement charging that William Knox, from whom she was divorced, is at the head of the proceedings now in

"My mother was Miss Harriet Perkins, of Franklin, Tenn. She was the daughter of Judgo Sicholas Perkins, of the Supreme Court. She was also a great-nicce of Henry Clay and nicce of John Bell, and first cousin to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who was the aunt of Lieutenant Perkins. With this blood in his veius and these antecedents, I do not think Lieutenant Perkins is capable—could not possibly be capable—of being the head of such a proceeding now

pending before Mr. Justice Barnard. Were I only a pet dog of his or his wife I could hardly be abused so. "The people who are doing this go by the name of Knox, and they live in Alabama. Knox who was my husband,

"The people who are doing time go by the name of reads, and they live in Alabama. Knox who was my husband, is now night watchman at the railroad depot at Mont gomery, Aia. I firmly believe he is the man who is trying to get the baby away from me.

"Lieutenant Perkins must know where I and the baby are, and I have been looking for him to come here or send a letter since the 11th of August. My daughter eloped with Lieutenant Perkins. They were cousins and I therfore objected to the union. I don't blame the Lieutenant for it. I helped him to pay his hotel bill, and he would not have graduated from the Naval Academy if it had not been for me. He was well up in his studies, but there was trouble about his physical condition. I pleaded for him, got the Admiral of the Navy interested, got Alien Campbell and the Secretary of the Navy interested, and finally he went through all right, and took a long sea voyage to the Mediterrancen and returned in excellent health. His great grandfather married a cousin; his father married a cousin, and his wife, my daughter, was his own consin. If he comes here and says he gave Mr. Ferris power of attorney to take the baby I shall think him insane."

A POCHESTER PHYSICIAN IN TROUBLE. SYRACUSE, Aug. 24.—The last Grand Jury of Onondaga County indicted Dr. J. Edwin Seely, of Rochester, for malpractice upon Miss Jennie M. Warne, of this city. alleged to have been performed here on February 3. 1887. The doctor was arrested yesterday. Porter B. Ward, of Syracuse, is said to be the cause of the trouble. He anticipated the action of the Grand Jury and went to Ontario, Canada, where he has since remained. Miss Warne is well educated and in appearance is attractive. Ward, it is understood, denies that he has done anything lilegal, and claims to have left the city because the girl's father threatened to shoot him on his refusal to marry box.

TALK OF A COMPROMISE AT CHAUTAUQUA. Jamestown, Aug. 24 (Special).-There is talk of a comcromise between the many factions at the Chautauqua promise between the hany factions at the Chantauqua Assembly grounds. It is known that Dr. Vincent has been making overtures to the Chantauqua Lake Railway Company for the purchase of Long Point; and if the sale is made the assembly grounds will be moved. Neither party is disposed to place delays in the way. Some of the principal "kickers" are among the best people on the grounds. Suits have been begun against friendly cottage holders who have consented to serve in the capacity of sham opponents. The object of such proceedings is to hasten the decision of the courts.

BOAT RACES AT WATKINS POSTPONED. ELMIRA, Aug. 24 (special).—The professional regatta that was to have begun to-day at Watkins on Seneca Lake was postponed till to-morrow on account of rough

ON THE TRACK OF AN ABSCONTANG AGENT. BOSTON, Aug. 24,-Colonel L. W. Winchester, of New-York, vice-president and general manager of the New-York, vice-president and general manager of the National Express Company, and J. A. Hutt, of Albany, the general superintendent, are in this city to-day negotiating with Pinkerton's Detective Agency for the capture of J. E. Merwin, agent of the company at Glens Falls, N. Y., who is charged with having left that place on Saturday with a package containing \$6,000, which had been delivered to him two hours before by a Glens Falls bank. There is also, so the officers say, a shortage in Merwin's accounts, the ex-tent of which is not known, although the amount cannot be large. Merwin was accompanied in his flight by a woman named Mary Montgomery. couple drove to Saratoga, where Merwin stopped at the Commercial House, registering as "Merwin and lady." It is believed that the couple left Saratoga

trace of the fugitive was lost, but the officers of the company suspected that he might have changed his route after leaving Saratoga, and they came here hoping to head him off. No trace of the fugitive has been found, however.

He had been the agent at Glens Falls for two years and had been employed previously in the office of the same company at Albany. He came originally from Michigan, having been cashier of the American Express Company at Kalamazoo for some time. He had also been employed by that company at other points. He had borne an excellent reputation.

The agent of the National Express Company stated yesterday that the company had not been able to trace J. E. Merwin beyond Saratogs. The bank from which fishermen to-day seized two English boats and refused

ELIMINATED FROM THE MINERAL RANGE. DETROIT, Aug. 24 .- An "Evening Journal" dispatch from eliminated from the Miseral Range management at the annual election of officers yesterday. Directors were elected as follows: Charles W. Cass, George K. Chase, F. B. Loomis, William B. Smith, William N. Chase, F. B. Loomis, William B. Smith, William N. Cromwell and James Graham, all of New-York; Charles Philips, Philadelpha; William R. Sheiby, Grand Rapids, Jacob Beer, Peter Ruppe and C. A. Wright, Hancock, Charles A. Wright was re-elected manager.

Ives used \$328,000 of Mineral Range bonds and shires and never gave the company credit for a dollar. He increased the issue of stock from 128,000 outstanding a year ago to 400,000 shares. The new management will repudiate the inflation. The present bebt of the road is about \$1,000,000.

THE FIRE RECORD.

BARNS AND A VALUABLE HORSE BURNED. Half a dozen barns owned by J. H. Price & Co. on Railroad-ave. Newark, were totally destroyed by fire last night, including their contents. One horse valued at \$2,000 was destroyed. The loss

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED. CINCINNATI, Aug. 24. - At 2 p. m. a stable at the Latonia Ky., Fair Grounds was burned with four valuable horses. The loss was over \$12,000. The four horses were the property of Mrs. Bugher, of Glendale. They were the stallions Billy Rogers and Paragraph and two fillies, worth \$10,000 in all. The animals were on ex-hibition at the fair; the men on the watch were drunk and fell asleep, some of them with lighted pipes. The twelve other horses in the stable were saved.

HOTEL GUESTS JUMPING FROM THE WINDOWS. The boiling over of some fat in the range in the hote place, near Broadway, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, caused a fire which created alarm among the twenty-live or thirty persons in the building. Some of them jumped from the second-story windows and others descended the fire-excape. There was more amoke than fire, however, and the loss was only \$650.

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. the stable in which the horses belonging to the city police force are kept was set on fire. Lieutenant-Colonel Graves, of the 2d Iowa Cavalry, and Brigadler-General of the Kansas National Guard under Glick's administra-tion, was burned to death. He had taken lodging in the stable for the night. Four horses also died. There was no insurance.

WHEELING, Aug. 24.—Early this morning a fire broke north end of the town. The entire factory was destroyed. It contained 1,600 finished stoves, heardes a full line of the latest patterns. Loss, about \$50,000; insurance, \$37,000.

LANCASTER, Penn., Aug. 24.-While milking in the barn of Braham Lehman, in East Lampeter Township, this morning a girl attempted to drive away a cat, when the animal overturned the lamp, setting fire to the structure and resulting in its destruction, with five cows, three horses and all the crops. Loss, \$5,000; insured.

WORKMEN KILLED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT'S

TRAIN. SCRANTON, Aug. 24 (Special).—A gang of section men on the Lebish Valley Railroad at Ransom stepped out of the way of a freight train this afternoon. The engine drawing the car occupied by the superiptendent of the road came along on the track to which they had gone and struck them. Philip Connell, foreman, and a Hungarian were killed, and another Hungarian fatally injured.

NO TIME TO ATTEND PICNICS.

MR. POWDERLY ENUMERATES SOME OF THE MANY DEMANDS UPON HIM-A DEAF EAR TO ALL. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 (Special).—T. V. Powderly General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor. will make over his signature in The Journal of United Labor to be published on Saturday the following statement:

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I write this to say that I cannot accept the thousands of invitations to attend picnica, banquets and demonstrations that come to me. I have over 400 invitations up attend picnica, banquets and demonstrations what come to me. I have over 400 invitations would not take "No" for an answer and oblige me to write two or three letters of refusal. Others will be used to the political method and not only wrote themselves but have actually delaged me with letters from "men of midence." Mayors of cities, members of Congress, clergymen and various kinds of prominent men have been pressed into service to back up the letter sent men by the secretary of the local assembly. Such a course of procedure is unnecessary. If a letter of invitation service to back up the letter sent will not secure my services, reat assured that no one else will succeed. Hundreds of letters of invitation conclude as follows: "If you cannot come write us a letter to be read at the meeting." The writen by a sercetary over the seal than to conception of witche duties of the General Master Workman for the world of such letters can have but a fault conception of witche duties of the General Master Workman is expect, which will also up up time for a full week. Others write me that I need a rest and a few days recreation will do ne good. I know it, but while I am General Master Workman I expect neither rest nor recreation; and if I tid, it would not be in the heat and dust of travel on the cars to and from the "place of rest"; nor would I expect it while meandering around the picnic grounds having fifty questions fired at me for every ene I could answer. I would get but little recreation after the demonstration was over, sitting up all night with a committee whose excuse for staying out of the proper stream of the feet of the feet of the proper of the feet of the feet of the proper of the feet of the operation to secure the possession of her grandchild.

In another article he says:

Notwithstanding all that I have said and written on this subject I am forced again to remind secretaries and members of the crief that they must rely upon their own efforts to keep their respective organizations in good working order. It does no good to complain to me that John Snith or James Johnson are in the habit of creating a disturbance in the assembly. I cannot help it. You need officers to preserve order and manage the affairs of your assemblies. I cannot preserve order in 10,000 assemblies cert men of good judgment, intelligence and ability there need be no fear but what good order will prevail.

He has no time to read books and managerints of which

subject with the request to read and rive an opinion. I have a shell full of such works. I have no time for the performance of such a duty.

MATTERS QUIETING DOWN AT WINNIPEG. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24,-The Journal's Winnipeg dispatch says: "Another injunction against the Red River Vailey road was moved for to-day by a property-owner

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24. - Argument on the injunction re-

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 24 (Special) .- A large strike was begun to-day by the quarrymen employed at a number of limestone quarries along the Mahoning River east of here, and also in the vicinity of Newcastle. The men were paid vesterday and all seemed satisfied, no notice forning the men did not come out to work and the quarries were deserted. It was learned that the men de-manded an advance of two cents per ton for quarrying and that they should be paid every two weeks instead of monthly. Most of the employes are Italians and itunga-rians. The employers are non-committal as to whether they will concede the demand.

NOTES THAT DID NOT SATISFY.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 (Special).—David M. Pascors, ex-secretary and treasurer of Typographical Union No. 2, or this city, sent notes signed by himself to the union to-day to cover his shortage in the Childs-Drexel Fund. The committee, acting under instruc-tions received from the union, declined to receive the notes because they were not properly indorsed. Legal steps will be taken against Pascoes to recover the

ACCIDENT ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO TWO MEN KILLED AND FIFTEEN IMMIGRANTS HURT

-ATTEMPT TO WRECK A PASSENGER TRAIN. WHEELING, Aug. 24.—Immigrant train No. 83, coming west on the Baltimere and Ohio Railroad this morning siding, twenty miles east of this city. "Al" Smith, en-gineer of the immigrant train, and Isaac Arbuthnot, his fireman, were instantly killed. The engineer and fireman of the freight train are only slightly injured. Fifteen of the immigrants are seriously, but none fatally,
hurt. They have been taken to Cameron for surgical atteution. Smith and Arbuthnot lived in Wheeling, where
they have families.

The accident was the result of a misapprehension of
orders on the part of the engineer of the freight train,
who thought he had the right or way and pulled out of
the sleing just as the immigrant train came up.

Lincoln, Ill., Aug 24.—A passenger train on the
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad was detailed

left the rails while going at the rate of forty miles an our. Fortunately the entire train remained on the

hour. Fortunately the entire train remained on the grade and came to a standatil after bumping on the ties for a distance of 200 rect. It was discovered that the fish-plates and spikes had been removed from the rails. In the weeds on the bank a crowbar and other tools were round, with which the work had been done. There is no doubt that the purpose of the hends was to rob the train. A freight train following close behind was stopped a few yards from the derailed passenger train. No one was injured. CONSELLSVILLE, Penn., Aug. 24.-The Baltimore and night jumped the tracks at Hermitage Station, six miles east of Connellsville, at 1 o'clock this morning, badly wrecking the engine and begasse cars, which went over an embankment. One passenger coach was detailed but none of the passengers blured. The trainmen escaped by jumping, the only person burt being the fireman, who broke his leg.

says : "The Toledo, Peoria and Western officials are refunding the amount expended for Niagara excursion ickets to persons in Hancock County who were in the chatsworth wreck. No suits for damage to person or

ets have been begun by any survivors in Haucock PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 (Special).-John H. Kasson, president of the Constitutional Centennial Commission replied to-day to Henry S. Clubb, chairman of the Peace Society, who protested against "a display" by the military at the Coustitutional celebration next month. Mr.

Kasson says in part: Kasson says in part:

To say that an organization of men expressly provided for by the Constitution dualit mot to be invited to participate in a demonstration of devolution to all the principles of that great charter seems to me wholly internable. It is the glory of the country that its military element is substrained to the Constitution heeft and its very satisfactory to witness both regular and volunteer soldiers as knowledging alike their allegtance and substraination to it. All the more does it seem proper from the fact that some of the "beloved framers of that instrument" were themserview "lighting men," to whose deeds of valor the people owe the existence of the Constitution itself.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Hampton L. Carson, secretary of the Constitutional Centernial Commission, to-day beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th inst, informing me that I am invited to offer the ciosing prayer and to invoke a benediction, on the 17th day of September next. I grateoutly accept the invitation and shall cheerfully comply with the request of the committee by performing the sacred duty assigned to me. In common with my fellow-citizens, I heartly replece in the forthcoming commemorative celebration. The Constitution of the United States is worthy of being written in letters of gold. It is a charter by which the interties of sixty millions of people are accured, and by which, under Providence, the temperal happiness of counties millions yet unborn will be perpetuated.

FINED FOR PREACHING ON BOSTON COMMON.

BOSTON, Aug. 24 (Special).—The Rev. W. F. Davis, a clergyman of this city, who has once of twice been fined for
preaching on Boston Common without a permit, was straighed in the police court again to day our a like distage. The jurry
thought that his conduct lookes like deflance, and imposed
the maximum penalty, a fine of \$50. The clergyman appealed,
and in default of bair was sent to jail.

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of ruffians who had assembled in front of a house in Froticeyst, where a Poish welding was being celebrated. Duas, it
is supposed, was struck in the back of the neck with a club,
the blow killing him instantly. The murderer cannot be
placed. Pive young men who were in the crowd have been
arrested.

AN OLD CITIZEN OF KITTANNING KILLED.

AN OLD CITIZEN OF KITTANNING KILLED. PITISBURG, Aug. 24.—Captain James P. Murphy, one of the idest and wealthest citizens of Kittanning, Fenn., was struck by the Buffalo Express on the Allegheny Valley Raliroad this monning and instantly killed. Captain Murphy was born in 1790, and lived in Armstrong County nearly all his life.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The bark Essex, Captsin Hall, from Zanzibar, arrived here to-day. She reports that on August 14 she rin into an object supposed to be a whale, carrying may her stem from the ben-foot mark to the shoe, causing the vessel to leak freely.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

THEY NOMINATE A STATE TICKET. BOMBSHELL FOR THE GORMAN RING-THE LEADER OF THE CITIZENS' REFORM LEAGUE PLEDGES

THE SUPPORT OF INDEPENDENT DEM-OCRATS TO THE NOMINEES.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Had a bombshell suddenly fallen into the Gorman camp, the Democratic machine politicians could not have been more sur-prised than they were to-day when John K. Cowao, the leader of the Citizens' Reform League, which recently brought ten fraudulent Democratic election juages to prison, walked into the Republican State Convention and proflered the support of himself and the independent Democrats of the State to the Re-publican ticket. Although Mr. Cowan has long been fighting the Gorman clique and working to reform the election shuses in Maryland, the regular Democrats had not the slightest idea that he would indorse a straight-out Republican ticket. His action was an agreeable surprise to the Republicans, and when he entered the convention he created a great sensation. The convention was harmonious throughout with the exception of a little contest in the delegation fro the 1st Legislative District of Baltimore City, which was amicably adjusted. Congressman Louis E. Mc-Comas, of Washington County, was chairman. Speeches were made by State Senator Hodson, of Somerset County, and others, while the committee on resolutions was preparing its report. The nominations were all made by acclamation, and the ticket which the independent Democrats indorse and which every Republican in the State will vote is as follows:

For Governor-Walter B. Brooks, of Baitimore County. For controller-Robert B. Dixon, of Talbot County. For Attorney-General-Francis Miller, of Montgomery

Just after the nominations were concluded Mr. Cowan stepped into the hall. The surprise his appearance first created gave way to an outburst of League was given an ovation. Mr. Cowan said:

"It is curious for an independent Democrat like me to address a convention, but I want to say for

Carbon Speciment of the Carbon Speciment of the Carbon Specimens of the Carbon straining the Red River Valley road from constructing its line to the boundary was postponed this morning for two weeks. Another bill of complaint was field by George Jenkins.

A LARGE STRIKE OF OHIO QUARRYMEN.

Indication means the spons system. Laughter, the declare themselves in tayor of retorming election, laws. Why, they have been saying that for twoive years. There has never been a contested election since 1875 in which the 'Regulars' have not been defeated and the opposition was elected but

have rewarded corruption with office. I believe the way to retorm a party is 60 letora it with a club. I do not believe in any rose water business. [Applause.] You must not expect that I shall indorse whatever your platform may say on National issues. I am a Democrat, and am constant in that taith. You cannot expect me to support your National candidates. I shall retain my Democratic faith. Just what that taith is I do not know; one year the Democratic platform is for free trade and the next year protection. We independents will give you enthusiasm and encouragement. The 6,700 majority which Cleveland received ought to be swept out. I know that in one of the worst wards in the city 600 independent Democratic voters are pledged to amnort the Republican ticket. Do you country people do your duty in the counties and leave the city to us. We have a little literary bureau in this city and a trained band of workers who are active and earnest. The battle will cost labor, and money and earnest. The battle will cost labor, and money and earnest. The battle will cost labor, and money and earnest. The battle will cost labor, and money and earnest. The battle will cost labor, and money and earnest. The battle will all."

The platform adopted by the convention read in part as follows:

purposes: Preventing discrimination in the public of the pauper and oriminal classes of other countries and the competition of convict labor at home; opposing the calling of a Constitutional convention at the present time; condemning the schemes of the Democratic party for the destruction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and its removal as a competitor with railroad monopoly; and its removal as a competitor with railroad monopoly; favoring the passage of more stringent laws against the use of money at elections; for an equitable system of taxation, the revision of the reven e laws, a curtailment of the expenses of legislation, and a revision of the laws regulating procedure in the courts so as to lessen the expense; for using the surplus is the State Treasury to the extinguishment of the State debt as far as pessible and the refunding of the balance by offering it in the markets, so as to secure the lowest rate of interest; and demanding a minority representation on all commissions and official boards, and the acoption of such election laws as shall secure free suffrage.

THIRD PARTY MEN IN PENNSYLVANIA. ABOUT 400 DELEGATES MEET AT HARRISBURG IN

A STATE CONVENTION. HARRISHURG, Penn., Aug. 14.—Half an hour's service of prayer led by the Rev. M. M. Foose, of Harrisburg, preceded the State Convention of the Prohibitionists, which was called to order in the Opera House tionists, which was called to order in the Opera House at 10 o'clock this morning by A. A. Stevens, chairman of the State Committee. About 400 delegates, probably a dozen of them women, were present. N. B. Chase, of Easton, was temporary chairman and spoke brieffy, after which the temporary organization was completed. Several brief addresses were made, including one by John B. Finch. of Chicago, chairman of the National Problibition Committee. Fifty-two of the sixty-seven counties of the State are represented, and many more delegates are expected.

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A committee of three was appointed to investigate charges of unjust discrimination on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad in favor of the Republican

a permanent organization was effected by the election of Charles S. Wolfe, of Union County. as chairman and a long list of vice-presidents. Mr. Wolfe, upon taking the chair, was greeted with prolonged applause and cheers for "Our old standard-bearer. He spoke Fort, of Easton, for the Assembly. briefly.
ide Finance Committee recommended that \$4,000 from the armore to defray the expenses of the fall campaign.
The Ecy. John M. Palmer, of Fayette County, who Ketchum.

last year was the Prohibition candidate for Congress iast year was the Prohibition candidate for Congressman-at-large, addressed the convention.

A. A. Stevens read the platform, which was adopted.
Among its declarations it denounces the liquor traffic
and declares that no relief can be expected from either
of the old parties, has planks favoring the Bible in
public schools, restricted immigration, woman suffrage
and the preservation of the sanctity of Sunday.

The business assels of the convention is the evening
lasted only half an hour. During that time \$2.500 was
paid and pledged toward the campaign fund of \$4.000
which has been asked for. It is expected that the total
sum will be made up to-morrow. All that remains for
the convention to do is the nomination of candidates,
which will take place to-morrow morning. It is generally conceded that Simeon B. Chase, of Easton, who was
the Prohibition candidate for Supreme Court Judge in
1870, will again be named, and that his colleague will be
Captain Dallas C. Irish, of Newcastle, for State Treasurer.

GATHERING OF PROHIBITIONISTS.

PREPARING FOR THE STATE CONVENTION. DELEGATES ARRIVE AT SYRACUSE-PLANS FOR THE

STATE CANVASS. IBY THEBORAPH TO THE TRIBUNE ! SYRACUSE, Aug. 24.—The delegates to the Prohibition State Convention began arriving in this city early to-day, and to-night two of the hotels—the Empire House and the Burns Huse-are filled with them. The wives and children of many of the delegates accompany them, which has the effect of giving the assemblage the look of a family gathering rather than that of a political conference. The New-York and Brooklyn delegates came in a special train and headed by the Sing Sing Brass Band marched through the streets to the Empire House. There were 115 of the 120 delegates of New-York on the train, and 40 of the 48 delegates of Brooklyn. Conspicuous in the New-York delegation was the Rev. I. K. Funk, of The Voice; W. Jennings Demorest, the Prohibition candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in 1885; W. T. Wardwe ll, the Prohibition candidate for Mayor of New-York in 1886; Horace Waters, the Rev.W. H. McCormicke and

The New-York delegates brought with them a plan for reorganizing the system of electing the State Committee of the party. Under the present system each of the sixty counties has one vote. New York County, therefore, has

The delegates from New-York and Brooklyn to the Prohibition State Convention at Syraciae left this city yesterday morning in a special car attached to the day express over the West Shore road. They numbered about 175 and were extremely enthusiastic. The New-York Charles E. Manier, F. M. Hammond, William Brown, Edwin M. Van Norman, J. W. Brooks, J. F. Burgess, Edwin M. Van Norman, J. W. Brooks, J. F. Burgess, S. H. Hadley, Horace Waters, W. Jennings Demorest, Herbert A. Lee and William T. Wardwell. The Brooklyn delegates were under the leadership of Edwin P. Ide. They had a silk banner, which will be unfurled at their headquarters in Syracuse. Among the delegates were the Rev. I. K. Funk, E. J. Wheeler, Ell Whitney, C. C. Leigh, the Rev. W. T. Thompson, the Rev. George Adams, James Morton, Philip W. Scoffeld, W. H. Van Wart, James E. Ramsey, John Herry, A. R. Heath and W. B. Warner. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives. The delegation from Richmond County contained the following: The Rev. W. H. McCormack, the Rev. Claronce E. Eberman, George T. Egbert and S. D. Riddle.

MANY FORMER PROHIBITIONISTS TAKE PART. MANY FORMER PROBLEM THORSES TAKE PART.
SYRACUSE, Aug. 23 (Special),—Edward Evans, of
Tonawanda, who was the Probibition party's candidate for Secretary of State in 1885, and received
3,865 votes, to-day announced that he had withdrawn
from that party. He had come to Syracuse to attend
a conference of some of the men belonging to the National Reform party, a political organization that owes its existence to Mr. Evans's efforts. Mr. Evans believes that the Prohibitionists now merely belong to a negative party, with one narrow platform, and that a party affirmatively favoring other reforms is much needed. The Prohibitionists, of course, denounce Mr. Evans for this threatened split in their

The men who met with Mr. Evans to-day at the Empire House to push the new party were nearly all tormer Prohibitionists. They were Dr. W. R. Blighton, of Tonawanda; C. A. Hammond, of Syracuse; the Rev. Frank Talmage, of Eric County, a cousin of Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage R. A. Andrews, of Buffalo; Lee R. Sanborn, of Lockport; S. M. Douglas, of Rochester; Henry G. Smith, of Windsor, Conn., secretary of the Connecticut Prohibition State Committee; the Rev. John Whitfield, of Utica; the Rev. A. E. Place, of Syracuse; Joseph Halstead, of Verona; Walter Gardner, of Syracuse; John S. Hay and Henry D. Hard, of Oneida; Joseph H. Wagoner and Olmstead Niles, of Cazenovia; Granville M. Gaylord, of Fairmount, and Henry H. Hinsdale, of

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Dr. W. R. Blighton, of Tonawanda, called the conterence to order and the Rev. Mr. Talmage offered prayer. Dr. Blighton then made a speech defining the aims of the National Reform party. These aims were also expressed in a platform, which was adopted. In brief, the platform recognizes the existence of Aimighty God; declares in favor of a revision of the tariff, with a view to protection to American industry; opposes the importation of foreign laborers; favors the amending of the Constitution of the United States so that the sale and manufacture of liquor shall be prohibited; upholds the Civil Service Reform law; favors the refunding of the public debt in 25 per cent bonds; recommends a National divorce law; favors laws against buying votes, and arges an increase of the navy. The members of the conference decided to call a State convention to meet in this city in October, to abminate candidates of the National Reform party for State effices. At the State convention a delegation will be elected to attend the National Convention of the American General Reform party, which will be held in Springfield, lik., on October 13, 14 and 15. An amalgamation of the two parties will be proposed.

TROY, Aug. 24.-The Republicans of the lat District of Washington County yesterday renominated J. Warren

The delegates to the Republican State Convention

PRICE THREE CENTS.

A STOCK FIRM IN TROUBLE

EMBARRASSMENT OF GROVESTEEN & PELL BONDS HELD AS SECURITY FOR A LOAN TO THEM OFFERED FOR SALE UNDER THE RULE—THEIR

LIABILITIES NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN. The Stock Exchange was disturbed toward the close of business yesterday by the embarrassment of Grovesteen & Pell, No. 66 Exchange place. The chairman offered for sale "under the rule" \$20,000 first mortgage bonds of the East and West Railroad of Alabama, which he had been ordered to sell on account of the firm's inability to pay the loan to which they were collateral security. The bonds have been selling recently at about 109, but they were offered down to 65 without attracting a buyer, when Walter C. Stokes, of W. C. Stokes & Co., who had ordered the sale, withdrew the bonds. A formal announcement was not made by the firm in default, but it was expected that it would be made early to-day. The members of the firm refused to say anything about their difficulties and it was suspected that they were preparing to seek assistance in the set-

The firm is only a few years old, and W. P.

tlement of their affairs.

Grovesteen, the board member, joined the Stock Exchange less than six years ago. It has been well understood for several weeks that it was overburdened and its loans have been avoided as much as possible by careful houses. The trouble has been that the loans were made up largely of the bonds that could not find a bayer after a decline from 109 to 65 yesterday. The previous quotations have been nominal apparently and the few sales probably artificial. The bids have come generally from the firm, or brokers employed by it for the purpose of supporting the price. The bonds have been put in loans at about 75 as a rule, but money-lenders were aware

President Grant, was arrested to-day upon a charge a receiving certain records stolen from the Pension Office, Richard Brumer, a cierk in the surviving soldiers' divi-sion of the Pension Office, was also arrested, charged with stealing the records in question. The missing pa-pers were records of the service of surviving soldier; which had been copied into the books of the Pension Office. Their loss is, therefore, of little moment to the Pension Office, but their possession is assumed to be of consequence to a claim agent with an extensive practice-Mr. Rutherford gave bail in \$3,000, and was at once re-leased; but Mr. Brumer in default of bail was locked up. leased; but Mr. Brumer in default of ball was locked up.
Brumer has declined to employ counsel and says he is
willing to plean guilty to the abstraction of the papers,
but he declares that he had no purpose of robbing the
Government of anything of value. Mr. Rutherford terms
his arrest an outrage. He declares that he never received one of the stolen papers, nor made any arrangement in respect to them. He attributes the charge and
his arrest to the malevolence of a cierk formerly in his
employ.

IRISH AND GERMAN CATHOLICS AT ODDS. Northwest are indignant over the alleged attitude of the Irish clergy in regard to the coming convention of German Catholics in Chicago. Interviews with Irish-American priests and bishops and extracts from semiofficial church organs, in which the opinion that the German language should be prohibited in Catholic churches and schools is expressed, have been reproduced here and have drawn out bitter comments from the German newspapers.

The Illinois Staats Zeitung, which represents one of

the largest constituencies of Germans in the Northwest, says to-day on the subject:

their mother tongue.

The Staats Zeitung then quotes from an article published in The Catholic Advocate, of Louisville, in which the Germani language is compared to the grunts of swine. In conclusion, the paper says:

If the coming convention does not bring out the sentiment of the Germans on this subject, in sharp contrast with the shamelessness of the Irish; if there the German Catholics do not take as firm a stand as the Irish have taken, then they should without delay and as a badge of their serviced to the Irish, put an "Mc" or an "O" before their names.

A BITUMINOUS COAL SYNDICATE FORMED. PITISBURG, Aug. 24 (Special) .- The syndicate to control the river trade in bituminous coal is a settled fact. The agreement was returned to-day from the Kanawha, W. Va. region with the signatures of all the operators in that section attached. All operators from Pittsburg to the head waters of the Mononghahela, except two, have also signed. One of the members said to-day: "Our also signed. One of the members said to-day: "Our object is to put the coal at a certain price and maintain it without variation or fluctuation, and thus put an end to the seiling of coal at Cheinnait below the price here. The ruinous competition we have been led into by the Kanawha men has compelled us to form a combination. In this pooling of interest about \$5,000,000 is represented. This is only in floating stock—appliances for transportation. The realty, mining lands, mines, etc., are not included in the pool and will not be affected except in the matter of limitation of output."

MORE DEMOCRATIC FINANCIERING IN INDIANA. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24 (Special).—More crooked trans-actions in the maragement of State finances by the Dem-ocratic officers during the last four years were discov-ered to-day. In the summer of 1885, it has been found, they collected from the counties \$249,646 of revenue that legally belonged to the next fixed year, and this they collected from the counties \$240,646 of revenue that legally belonged to the next fiscal year, and this was not properly credited on the books. They also charged to increased receipts a \$600,000 temporary loan which represents a refunding transaction at 4 per cent. In 1886 they also anticipated revenues to the amount of \$213,047 51. By these methods they succeeded in making it appear that the State was in a better condition financially at the end of the Democratic administration than it really was. As a matter of fact, they took charge of State affairs with a balance of over haif a million delars in the treasury, and left it worse than bankrupt. It is believed that other illegal transactions will be discovered.